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CONGREGATION HONORS MARTIN LEICHTLING

Champagne corks popped as more than 400 friends of Martin Leichtling, members of the Congregation, crowded into the Lemberg Auditorium to pay tribute to this man who has devoted the past 31 years of his working life to service to Park Avenue Synagogue.

The Champagne Reception followed a moving and emotional presentation by George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, of a Scroll, the text of which can be found in the middle of this page, a watch and a check.

The Scroll, an exquisite example of the calligrapher's art, is by Joanne Davis (Mrs. Morton), a past president of Parents Association and a parent of children in the Religious School. The watch was donated by a gracious friend of the synagogue who prefers to remain anonymous. And the check represents the combined contribution of the "arms" of the synagogue and the members of the Board of Trustees who wished to be a part of this very special tribute to this very special man.

Martin, departing completely from his prepared text, responded in his characteristic way of mixing fact with anecdote in a manner which left no doubt in the mind of his audience of the deep feeling he holds for this synagogue and the people who are its leaders and members, people who he considers his friends.

Rabbi Nadich, in his toast to Martin, added another emotional dimension to this recognition. And Martin, in his response, added in his toast the wish of long life and good health of all present.

And then the fun began . . .

With Joel Rosenbaum, a senior at Park Avenue Synagogue High School, providing a background of music from the '40s and '50s both on piano and guitar, those assembled enjoyed greeting Martin and his wife, Ann, talking among themselves and enjoying the repast set out on a large buffet table in the middle of the room. It was well after 11 P.M. before the last of the guests departed.

It goes without saying that an event of this nature could not have occurred without the help and cooperation of many people. First, the officers and trustees of the synagogue who appointed the committee to oversee the event: Abraham I. Sherr and Ira Lee, Co-Chairman, Edna Altman (Mrs. Robert), Lillian Bennet (Mrs. Charles), Joseph Howard Katz, Gerald Silbert and Vicki Wimpfheimer (Mrs. Seymour), with Rhea Ruttenberg (Mrs. Nelson) as Advisor.

The working committee was large and enthusiastic, representing all "arms" of the synagogue. Judy Katz (Mrs. Mel), with ingenuity and creativity, decorated the Lemberg Auditorium with plants, greens, ribbons, and large blow-ups of Martin as a graduate of CCNY, as a teacher at Seward Park High School, at a Purim Party when Principal of the Religious School, and recently on vacation on Long Island.

The "kitchen" committee included Edna Altman (Mrs. Robert), Lillian Bennet (Mrs. Charles), Joanne Davis (Mrs. Morton), Rosalie Friedman (Mrs. Sidney), Doris Finkel (Mrs. David), Mildred Finkel (Mrs. Saul), Adele Glazer (Mrs. Benjamin), Evelyn Gelman (Mrs. Milton), Helen Hahn (Mrs. Isidore), Susan Lerner (Mrs. Lawrence), Judy Nadler (Mrs. Herbert), Annette Sherman (Mrs. William), Marguerite Rollin (Mrs. Paul), Joann Rosoff (Mrs. Sidney), Vicki Wimpfheimer (Mrs. Seymour), Louise Zacks (Mrs. Herman).

Special thanks must go to Evalyn Yudkoff (Mrs. Irving) for providing a "pick-up" service with her car at the last moment and to Frank Moroze and his Men's Club crew of wandering wine stewards

who provided full glasses, on a continual basis, for all assembled.

Special note must also be made of the efforts of Bob Altman in getting a supply of dry ice to the synagogue to insure the hardness of the ice cream; and, of course, no function of this kind could have taken place without the full cooperation of Andrew Braun. His behind-the-scenes efforts on behalf of the committee must be acknowledged with thanks and gratitude.

A "photo essay" of the evening's events may be found on page 3.

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PRESENTED TO MARTIN LEICHTLING

From his friends and fellow congregants at the Park Avenue Synagogue on the occasion of his retirement after thirty years of devoted service to the Synagogue and its Religious School.

In the capacities of teacher, and principal of our Religious School, and then, for twenty years as Executive Director of the Synagogue, Martin Leichtling brought warmth, wit and style to many tasks. To his duties he added an extra dimension that will long stand as a model for Synagogue service.

His friends join in honoring him on his retirement with the hope that they may continue to benefit from his friendship and good counsel for many years.

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SUMMEER SCHEDULE

Services: Fridays at 5:45 P.M., Saturday mornings at 9:30. DAILY MINYAN, 5:45 P.M., IN THE APPLEMAN CHAPEL.

Synagogue Office: Open 9 to 5, Monday through Thursday; 9 to 4, Friday.

School Office: Closed, but messages may be left at Synagogue Office.

Gift Shop: Call Mrs. Jacob (Sylvia) Applebaum, RH 4-6119, or Mrs. Isidor (Helen) Hahn, TR 6-5924), for special appointment.

Tisha B'Av Observance: Wednesday, August 1 at 8 P.M.

Unrestricted Fund Will Aid High School Activities

The Alfred B. Carb Fund has been established by Mrs. Alice Berger and her mother in honor of Mrs. Berger's two children, Laura and Alex, both graduates of the High School.

This fund is to be used, at the discretion of the High School Department, to supplement the activities of the High School program.

Laura has just completed her sophomore year at Connecticut College; Alex will be attending Cornell University next year.

Ann and I are moved by the overwhelming good wishes of our many friends in the congregation and express our appreciation to those who called, to those who wrote, and to those who attended the reception.

—Martin Leichtling

Reflections of a Graduate

Ed Note: James Stulman, the son of Elga and Steven Stulman, completed the course of study in our High School and was graduated, with eight other fellow students, during the service marking the first day of Shavuot. He is also a graduate of Bronx High School of Science and will be attending Brown University in the fall. What follows, is the text of the talk he delivered to the congregation on the day of his graduation from Park Avenue Synagogue High School.

Each new day brings a new experience and with each new experience life becomes increasingly complex. Consequently, there are low points, which often yield sorrow, and there are high points, which are often extremely rewarding. The "bad times" are just as essential, if not more essential, to our intellectual and emotional growth as are the "good times." This I have found to be an unavoidable fact of the human condition. However, one can either bemoan the pains of life or one can take advantage of them. Optimum personal growth can result from all experiences by maintaining a proper intellectual disposition. This disposition I call perspective.

The ability to maintain perspective includes the ability to compare the significance of a particular event in relation to past and future events. Each individual has a personal conception of what is significant and what is not. This fact is essential for the perpetuation of a wide spectrum of endeavor. Yet the adherence to a sincere personal perspective, I feel, is paramount. Today I would like to share my personal perspective.

I feel that our society is too egocentric. We must observe our world on many different scales and interpret for ourselves our roles within each one. We must be more cognizant of the lessons that history teaches us so that we may build and anticipate the future. Life is too valuable to be hampered or destroyed by the pressures of achieving societal values. The anxieties caused by matters such as scholastic achievement and financial success are widespread yet severely unwarranted. I am not downgrading scholarship or affluence but rather, I see them as a means to something greater, not as ends. The elimination of these destructive forces is requisite if man is to attain his full potential.

One can argue that these components of society are essential for maintaining a competitive environment for it is true that competition is a needed impetus for progress. However, I feel we must be motivated by more large scale concerns. Days of social Darwinism must come to an end. With a world population growth rapidly outstripping the food supply and a diminishing supply of natural resources, not to mention other world concerns, the time for cooperation and altruism has come. I am optimistic. The collaboration of Israel and Egypt towards improving life in the Middle East is evidence of a start of this trend. Both nations made real compromises with the foresight of knowing that everyone will prosper. Hopefully, the remaining nations of the Middle East and, for that matter, the entire world will recognize the incredible dynamism created by cooperation.

Of course the actions of an individual or a group of individuals, like ourselves, are not likely to affect international politics, but the actions of the very same people can have a profound affect on state, city and community affairs. Faith in the ability of people to shape their environs is, I believe, a major thesis of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School. Students at the High School participate and become emotionally involved in issues affecting our lives: real issues. We meet with leaders, we travel to different parts of the city and the world. We are not afraid to get involved and demonstrate our point of view. Some may consider these efforts to be an exercise in futility, but if nothing else, I believe we set an example for activism in this decade of apathy. We desperately try to maintain a proper perspective. Sometimes I think we are fighting an uphill battle. Distractions caused by preoccupation with meeting some of our society's values are detrimental to all large scale efforts.

The greatest influence on the constant formulation and reformulation of my perspective is Judaism. Two major pillars of Judaism have had a particularly profound impact upon my thinking. I refer to the concepts of minyan and Shabbat. In the study of Judaism's long vital history I sense there exists a quality of rightness, if such a thing exists, in these practices. The search for the messages behind these ancient observances epitomizes the beauty of the stream of consciousness evoked by the Jewish religion.

Minyan is intimately supportive of my strong belief in viewing oneself in relation to a group or system. Prayer, few dispute, is one of the most intrapersonal activities that one can undertake. Prayer originates only from within. Yet, because of minyan we are dependent on others. Why should my ability to say certain prayers be dependent on the presence of other people? This seemingly contradictory situation is somewhat perplexing. The answer is inherent in the question. The presence of a group of people rather than a mere individual creates an aura which I earlier referred to as dynamism. The Jewish religion, I believe, reveres the power of unified effort. At the same time the individual is also greatly respected. The chain is only as strong as the weakest link. Every member of a minyan has an obligation to the others. Ultimately the success of every cooperative effort is dependent on the self.

Introspection is best fostered by the practice of Shabbat. Shabbat is the most abstract concept in the Jewish religion. Shabbat involves mental as well as physical rest and for that reason yields a self-awareness free from distraction. This hypersensitivity of the self has been the primary instrument in the establishment of my beliefs. We can demand honesty and integrity from our neighbors only after we have demanded it of ourselves. True integrity can only be manifest after self-observation. For me this process is continuous. For this reason Shabbat is more than Friday evening and Saturday. It is when my mind is free to wonder. These free moments I cherish.

You may be wondering why I have chosen to speak about a relatively abstract subject as perspective. This is why. Placing one's existence in perspective with one's environment, one's history and the universe is a highly individual act and difficult to achieve. By establishing a firm sense of perspective man is utilizing a unique gift. Perhaps it is man's greatest gift. Taking advantage of this gift is what the Park Avenue Synagogue High School accomplishes. For this all I am forever grateful.

— James Stulman



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ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAIRMAN TO THE CONGREGATION

At this, the 97th Annual Congregational Meeting, it is a great privilege to greet you, to congratulate our newly inducted officers and trustees, and to express my thanks to God for the progress we have been able to make during these past 12 months.

The New Building

This is the year in which we began the construction of the new school building. It was a year in which we also reviewed the plans and design of the new building. We took seriously the obligation to make certain that the new structure would serve our needs for many years to come. We wanted also to be certain that the design of the new building would be in harmony with the classic architecture of this beautiful sanctuary.

As a result of that review, a fine architectural firm — Messrs Schuman Lichtenstein Calman & Efron — was retained to modify and complete the plans and design. They have been assisted, brilliantly, by Professor James Rush Jarrett and Dean Bernard Spring of the School of Architecture of City University. The changes are now complete. As you can see from the outside of the buildings, the installation of the masonry walls is about to begin. Those of us who have lived with the project on a continuous basis are satisfied that the revisions were well worth the effort.

To Mr. Irving Friedman and my colleagues Abe Sherr, Joel Cohen, Arthur Fine, Jerry Silbert and Rabbi Nadich, who have given so many hours to the task of working with the architects, and our construction advisor, I state simply that this Synagogue will always be indebted to you.

To those of you who have supported the new building financially, we are, of course, grateful. Without your contributions nothing would have been possible. This year, we enter what I hope will be the final phase of fund raising. The impact of inflation is real. I appeal to those of you who have not yet given, or who have given and would like to increase the pledge, to do so promptly — *and generously*. Your support is essential to insure that next year we will have not only a beautiful building, but also a building free of debt.

Change in Construction Schedule

One of the decisions made within recent months was to continue all of our normal operations in the Milton Steinberg House until the new building is completed — and then to move the classes and other activities from the Milton Steinberg House into the new building while the Milton Steinberg House receives its reconstruction. If there are no strikes or shortages or im-

possible weather, we hope that the two phases of construction will be smoothly synchronized — and most of our regular synagogue activities will be carried on without interruption.

To Carl Morse, the senior executive of Morse/Diesel, and to Louis Katsos, the project supervisor, I express special thanks for the help they have provided and will continue to provide.

The Synagogue Programs

From the standpoint of program, this year has been a magnificent one for our Synagogue. Rabbi Nadich and the other members of our pulpit "team" have done a superb job.

The formal Religious Services, the operation of the Religious School, the thriving adult education program and the spectrum of services to the membership have all been marked by an expansion of content and an enhancement of quality. Happily, there have been good response and good participation by our congregational family.

Harlan J. Wechsler

The appointment of Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler as Assistant Rabbi provided the opportunity to improve some programs and to innovate with new programs. An immediate gain was the improvement in religious services during the summer months. Those of you who remained in the city last summer know that our Synagogue functioned effectively and without interruption.

On Tisha B'Av, Cantor David Lefkowitz, Mr. Gordon Piltch and Rabbi Wechsler joined in the provision of a moving and dramatic service.

For the Centennial meeting of the American Bar Association, which was held in New York last August, our Synagogue provided a special Sabbath Service and the Sisterhood provided a tasteful reception for the visitors who came from all over the United States. There was excellent attendance and high praise for the hospitality.

Two new programs developed by Rabbi Wechsler evoked great interest. The introduction of Sabbath afternoon study classes enhanced our Sabbath afternoon services throughout the year. Special programs for the "singles" group as well as workshops for single parents attracted hundreds of interested people to our institution.

The Music Program

The successful music program developed by Cantor David Lefkowitz with Abraham Kaplan and Neil Robinson set new standards of achievement.

Our 35th Annual Service devoted to Contemporary Liturgical Music, the Friday Evening Service, featured the works

of Max Helfman and was a notable success.

The Sabbath Morning Service, in April, devoted to Classical Liturgical Music presented the unpublished masterpiece of David Nowakowsky. It was a brilliant performance made even more exciting by the presence of Cantor Robert H. Segal whose gift of the manuscripts to the Park Avenue Synagogue led to the planning of the program. The long chain of coincidence which brought this treasure trove from the Brody Synagogue in Odessa to Park Avenue Synagogue is recounted in an exquisite pamphlet of program notes prepared by Cantor Lefkowitz.

These are a few of the highlights. You can see the scope of our Synagogue programs simply by looking at the calendar of events which is printed on the back page of the Bulletin each month. You will see that there is a program or activity at this Synagogue almost every day and almost every evening.

The limits of time make it impossible to do justice to many of the other interesting projects sponsored by the Congregation and its Arms. I would be remiss, however, not to mention, even briefly, a few of the other highlights of the Synagogue year. The honoring of Harold Friedman, Lillian Bennet and Eleanor Frommer at the colorful Simhat Torah Service in October brought a banner attendance. It was followed by the elegant March of Progress Ball at The Waldorf-Astoria, in December, honoring Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich on the occasion of the completion of 20 years of outstanding service to this institution. That was a great affair, thanks to the dedicated work of Rosalie Friedman, Frank Moroze and a devoted committee.

Membership and Religious School

Each year at this time, I look back and try to evaluate our successes and our failures. There are various ways in which you can measure the effectiveness of programs. We look to attendance and participation. In most areas we can report steady growth, except for the late Friday Evening Services, where there has been a sharp drop-off during the cold winter months.

There is also the acid test of growth in membership. Since last July 1, we have added 118 new members. We now have 961 members in the Synagogue as against 896 one year ago, a net gain of 65. This is a substantial gain at a time when other synagogues throughout the city report a decline in membership. We are fortunate to be on the upper East Side, which continues to show growth and community strength.

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Revised Plans For New Building Completed; Construction to Proceed Immediately

As this issue of the Bulletin goes to press, we have learned from George M. Shapiro that the revised plans for the new building have been completed and the construction on the site may now proceed with dispatch. In the view of some of the professionals involved in this effort, the new building may have "award winning landmark quality." Even a cursory review suggests that the building will set high standards of architectural excellence and blend well with our traditional Main Sanctuary. The plans were prepared by Messrs Schuman Lichtenstein Claman & Efron, the architectural firm recently selected to design the addition to Tiffany's Fifth Avenue store.

Professor James R. Jarrett, architectural consultant to the Synagogue, has been deeply influenced in his own work by the teachings of Philip Johnson and Louis I. Kahn, world-renowned architects, and this influence is evident in the handsome interior and exterior design of our building.

The exterior of the new building is a rusticated limestone, selected for its durability and compatibility, in color and texture, with the existing Main Sanctuary. There are plans for trees and shrubbery to enhance the outer beauty of the street space. The Gottlieb stained-glass windows have been carefully dismantled for safekeeping during construction and will be reinstalled in areas of greater visibility so that they may be viewed both inside and outside the building with ease.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is four times as large as the Gift Shop proposed in the first set of plans. The new Gift Shop will be visible immediately upon entry into the building as it is completely glass enclosed, located on the Mezzanine Floor, directly opposite the elevator. The original plans called for a small 72 square foot Gift Shop in a hidden recess in the lobby. The new Gift Shop has 370 square feet of floor space, with 50 lineal feet of built-in display cases.

Efforts have been made to eliminate many of the stairs in the Lower Lobby area and on the Main Floor. For the first time, ramps with gentle inclines will be provided at key access points and, wonder-of-wonders (!!), the Main Elevator will go to the roof. This convenience, much missed all these years in the Milton Steinberg House, provides direct

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Registration for Religious School Primary and Elementary Departments

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 4, 5 and 6
10 A.M. - Noon**

or by appointment, through the School Office, TE 1-8686

Primary Dept.Ages 5, 6
MekhinaAge 7
Elementary Dept.Ages 8-13

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1979

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REGISTRATION FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AND
FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, by appointment.

Please call EN 9-2600 after Labor Day

Annual Report

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The same holds true for the Religious School. Our present enrollment stands at 250 students. We have done well in the high school and we are holding our own in the nursery school. With the completion of the new building, we are confident that our membership rolls and school enrollment will continue to rise.

To all of you who have made these fine things possible, I express my thanks and my appreciation. To devoted friends like Elly Frommer for the Music Program; to Fran Lederman, Sue Lerner and the leaders of the Parents Association who adorned the Sukkah and prepared the meals during the Sukkoth holiday; to Frances Peiper for the floral arrangements in the Sanctuary; to Phil Swartz for the Minyan Projects; to Lillian Bennett, Sylvia Applebaum, Frances Berger, Helen Hahn, Marguerite Rollin and Muriel Willins and the ladies of the Sisterhood for the Kiddush repasts; to Joann Rosoff and Andy Braun for the Bulletin; and to Gordon and

Plans: Con't from column on left
access to the Children's Playground and to the Sukkah.

The windows in the new plan will be large, enabling the classrooms to benefit from their westerly exposure. The old library will be replaced by a much larger, modern reading and study center.

The seating capacity in the Appleman Chapel has been doubled. The Chapel has been redesigned to accommodate the needs of the daily services, small weddings and the Sabbath and Holiday Services for the Religious School. It will have light oak paneling, an expanded pulpit area, good lighting, and ample space for a small organ.

Watch for future articles in Bulletin outlining what you may expect in the new building.

Cindy Piltch, who take their leave at the end of August so that Gordy can have more time for his studies at the Seminary — good luck — and thank you all.

Martin Leichtling

As you know, this month marks the end of Martin Leichtling's tour of duty with the Synagogue after 31 years of service. During those years, Martin Leichtling was a pillar of this institution. He knew everyone, he remembered family histories, he understood their relationship to the institution, he was father confessor and Mr. Fix-It to generations of children in the Religious School, the members of the faculty, the staff, and dozens of trustees and officers who came to him for assistance in the handling of synagogue matters.

A fine Committee, led by Abe Sherr and Ira Lee, with enthusiastic help of many friends, have prepared a festive buffet in the Lemberg Auditorium. We also have several mementos to mark this special occasion.

First, it is my pleasure to present a scroll (to you Marty) on behalf of the entire Congregation which summarizes effectively how we feel.

Next Marty, an anonymous benefactor, who has admired your talents over the years, has donated a special token of his affection, and ours, in this very beautiful wrist watch which it is my pleasure to give to you on behalf of all of us.

And last, but not least, a tangible gift from your friends on the Board of Trustees, and each of the five Arms, a check for \$5,000.

May God Bless you and grant you and Ann many years of happiness and good health.

And now, everyone is invited downstairs to a party honoring our guests of the evening.

— George M. Shapiro

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Joseph L. Andrews, in memory of her husband.

Dr. Tamara Ballard, in memory of Boris and Clara Biletsky Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Benveniste, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Mrs. Sylvia Berg, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Mrs. Alice Berger, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Chazen, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Family of Jack M. Deutsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dragutsky, in memory of Philip Weiss.

Mr. Conrad B. Duberstein, in memory of his father, Alex N. Duberstein.

Mr. Samuel Fischer, in memory of his parents, Nathan L. and Esther Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Glazer, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein, in memory of Robert Kogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein, in memory of Henrietta Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein, in memory of Paul Winer.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helporn, in memory of Rose Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Dr. Simon Shulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Mr. Martin Leichterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Mrs. Grace Pearlman.

Mrs. Armand Joffe, in memory of Fred Gerson.

Mrs. Armand Joffe, in memory of her mother, Elsa Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Kahn, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their loved ones.

Katz, Robinson, Brog and Seymour, in memory of Rose Diamond.

Mr. Ralph Kyden.

Mrs. Bea Klenert, in honor of birthday of Mrs. Irma Heller.

Ms. Jessie Kolber, in memory of parents, Ida and Herman Kolber and her sister, Sadie Kolber.

Florence and Karen Lapidus, in memory of their mother, Anna Schmerzler.

Mr. Abe Lichtenfeld, in memory of his father, Samuel Lichtenfeld.

Mr. Albert H. Liffander, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton London, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Irma Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perlman, in memory of her father, and Yizkor offerings.

Mr. Jack Resnick, in memory of his mother, Bertha Resnick and his sister, Matilda Selma Gelman.

Retirces Group, in memory of Dr. Abraham Blau.

Marguerite Rollin, in honor of birthday of Mrs. Muriel Willins.

Dr. Vivian Rosenbaum, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schreiber, in memory of Mrs. Lee Stolzberg.

Mrs. Isadore Silverman, in memory of her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Simmons, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bert Simon, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Florence Spiegel, in honor of birthday of Irma Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Mr. Abraham Stangel, in memory of his father, Mr. Jacob Stangel.

Mr. Melvin Starr, in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stulman, on the occasion of the Shavuot High School Graduation.

Mrs. Daniel Weiss, in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Frank Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Irma Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Philip Mittenthal.

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Thank You To Sisterhood Members

The uniqueness of Sisterhood rests in the dedication of its members to the work of Sisterhood. There is nothing that seems to be too difficult for the Sisterhood ladies to accomplish. Lillian Bennet, who is retiring as President after a three year term in office, wishes to publicly express her thanks for the untiring efforts of all the members of Sisterhood during the past year.

The Executive Board deserves special thanks: Clara Friedman, Financial Secretary; Rosalie Friedman, Secretary; Sophie Feuerburgh, Treasurer; Florence Spiegel, Secretary to the President; Bea Kaplan, Gift Chairman; Syd Rothenberg, Special Events Chairman; Helen Levine, Membership and Rhea Ruttenberg, Publicity.

Thank you to Fanny Beller, Mildred Finkel and Vicki Wimpfheimer for providing such a good year of programming. Sylvia Fine and Bryna Pearlman did a splendid job as co-chairpeople of the annual Sisterhood Luncheon, as did Bea Klenert and Minna Klein, who co-chaired the Card Party Luncheon.

Kudos to Frances Berger, Helen Hahn, Marguerite Rollin and Muriel Willins for their weekly preparation of the Kiddushim, following Sabbath Services, and for their special preparation for the Cneg Shabbat gatherings.

Sylvia Applebaum and Helen Hahn and their committee deserve a special note of thanks for their weekly commitment to the Gift Shop.

And last, but not least, thank you to Phyllis Siegel for her excellent job as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, in honor of of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Oberman's daughter's admission to the bar.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of birthday of Mrs. Irma Heller.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of Mrs. Sarah Kopelman.

Gussie G. Winkelman, in honor of the birthday of Sarah Kopelman.

Building Fund

Mr. Alfred Appel, in honor of George M. Shapiro, Gerald Silbert and the late Harold H. Levin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Appelbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert.

Mr. Bruce Kelly, in honor of Dr. Bernard Cohen.

The Joe and Emily Lowe Foundation (Mr. David Fogelson).

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel.

Chorale Fund

Ms. Evelyn Dawson.

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper, in honor of birthday of Mrs. Irma Heller.

Jewish Theological Seminary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, in honor of Mr. Arthur Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff, in honor of Mr. Arnold Sabin.

Mr. Melvin Starr.

Patrons Club

Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rand, in honor of 75th birthday of Mr. Nathan Appleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rand, in memory of Paul Winer.

Mr. Hans Seidemann, in memory of Paul Winer.

Scholarship Fund

Mr. Ira Lee, in memory of Paul Winer.

We Take Pride In:

Mr. Philip Bernstein, retired executive vice-president of the Council of Jewish Federations, who was recently named chairman of the Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations.

Mr. Peter I. Feinberg, who has been named Chairman of the Jewish Theological Seminary's Committee on Administrative Affairs.

Dr. Sylvia N. Friedman, who was elected recently as President of NYANA.

Mrs. Nathan Goldman, who is serving as co-chairman of the New York Women's Division for Israel Bonds.

Mrs. Nathaniel Goldstein, who was chairman of the All-Israel Fashion Show and Luncheon for Israel Bonds held in May.

Mrs. Milton Heller, who was elected vice-chairman of the Jewish Museum.

Mrs. Dorothy Lang, who was co-chairman of the Special Gifts Luncheon of the U.J.A./Federation Joint Campaign; Mrs. Phyllis Siegal, who called the Roll of Honor at the luncheon; Mrs. Marguerite Rollin, who contributed gifts for the luncheon; and Mrs. Bea Kaplan, who served as Advisory Chairman to the Luncheon.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who was elected a Trustee-At-Large of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York for a three year term beginning July 1.

Dr. John J. Stangel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel, whose book "Fertility and Conception" was published recently by Paddington Press. Dr. Stangel is Assistant Chief of the Section of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the Westchester County Medical Center and an Associate Clinical Professor of Obs/Gyn at New York Medical College.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. David Edelstein, upon the death of her father, Max Koch.

Mrs. Jon Grouf, upon the death of her grandmother, Rebe Davis.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, upon the death of his sister, Rose Diamond.

To the family of the late Harold Siegel.

Congratulations

Judge Millard Midonick, on the occasion of his marriage to Jill N. Claster.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schulman, on the occasion of their marriage.